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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time and enclose the appropriate small-entity fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) of \$795.00.

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